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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Mark J. Kilgard et al.

Application No. 10/006,477

Filed: November 30, 2001

For: FLOATING POINT BUFFER SYSTEM
AND METHOD FOR USE DURING
PROGRAMMABLE FRAGMENT PROCESSING
IN A GRAPHICS PIPELINE)
) Group Art Unit: 2676
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) Examiner: Tung, Kee M.
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) Atty. Docket No. NVIDP069/
) P000051
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) Date: June 22, 2005
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TOTAL CLAIMS		
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	24 minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	11 minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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AMENDMENT	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	* 28	Minus ** 24	= 4
Independent	* 11	Minus *** 11	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

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OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

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BASIC FEE		OR	BASIC FEE	
X\$ 25=		OR	X\$50=	
X100=		OR	X200=	
+180=		OR	+360=	
TOTAL		OR	TOTAL	

SMALL ENTITY

OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 25=		OR	X\$50=	200
X100=		OR	X200=	
+180=		OR	+360=	
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